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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title RIGID PLATE ASSEMBLY WITH POLISHING PAD AND METHOD OF USE

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

**ADDRESS TO:** Commissioner for Patents  
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

2. ☒ Specification Total Pages 15

6. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 5

9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations

10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2

11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard

a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)

12. ☐ Small Entity Status ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

14. ☒ Other: Check for \$428.00

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

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